(79) GSR No. 347(E), dated the 30th March, 1994 extending the validity of notification No. 97/93-CE dated the 19th October, 1993 from 31st March, 1994 to 30th June, 1994, under which full exemption from basic duty and additional duty of excise has been provided in respect of all exciseable goods intended for supply for the rehabilitation of the people affected by the earthquake in Maharashtra/Karnataka. (Placed in Library. For (72) to (79) See No. LT-5857/95)

(80) GSR No. 317(E), dated the 15th March, 1994, amending notification No. 355/86-CE, dated the 24th June, 1986 so as to provide set-off procedure for cut-tobacco. (Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5965/95)

SHRI SATISH AGARWAL (Rajasthan): Madam, I am on a point of order.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Murthy, Mr. Agarwal has some objection.

SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: Madam Deputy Chairman, I am raising an objection with regard to item No. II whereby the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended 31st March, 1993 relating to Indirect Taxes, Direct Taxes and Railways more particularly... *(interruptions)*...Madam, you are well aware that this House had already discussed the Reports and the Demands for Grants for Railways, and the Finance Bill just yesterday. I fail to understand why these Reports which were laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha long, long back, have been withheld from the hon. Members of this House. Before this House took up the discussion on the Finance Bill and the Demands for Grants for Railways, it would have been much better had these Reports been laid on the Table of the House two days earlier because we could have taken advantage of these Reports, particularly while discussing the Finance Bill. What is the fun in laying the Reports with regard to Direct Taxes and Indirect Taxes now? Why didn't you lay them before the discussion on the Finance Bill took place yesterday in this House? Please explain to the House and apologise for the delay in laying these Reports.

SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH (Bihar): Madam, we support the hon. Member.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI MANMOHAN SINGH): Madam, if any apology is required, I have no hesitation in apologising to the House for the delay ...*(interruptions)*...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: It might have been by oversight.

Report and Accounts (1992-93) of the Power Engineers Training Society, Faridabad and Related Papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): Madam, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Power Engineers Training Society, Faridabad, for the year 1992-93, together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Society.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) above. (Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5862/94)

MESSAGE FROM THE LOK SABHA

The Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Amendment Bill, 1994.

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Madam, I have to report to the House the following message received from the Lok Sabha signed by the Secretary-General of the Lok Sabha:—

"In accordance with the provisions of rule 96 of the Rules of Procedure and